

We are authorized to announce that the Board of Education of Decatur School District, has as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Decatur School District, Messrs. EDWARD BARNES, and GEORGE W. BARNES, and as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Decatur School District, Messrs. EDWARD BARNES, and GEORGE W. BARNES, and as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Decatur School District, Messrs. EDWARD BARNES, and GEORGE W. BARNES.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

For Young Men's Wear.—A new lot of fine custom-made Scotch and Cheviot Cassimere Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, in fit, trimness and style, at bottom figures, at B. BARNES, the Boss Clothier, June 1st.

WELCOME the leafy month of June.

People were busy this morning prophesying rain.

Persons in need of anything in the drug line, should call at Irwin's.

Mr. H. W. Hargis has been ground for his new house on William street.

If you do, you might, but the chances are you will not.

James & Henry can show you the best samples of wall-paper in the market.

Bread from the Union bakery is fresh and clean, and will be delivered in any part of the city.

You may have a full supply of fresh berries and vegetables every morning.

The Cold Water Army will be in attendance at the temperance meeting to-night, and participate in the exercises.

The usual salutation among the boys: Why don't you get your hair cut with the hair-cutter?

Trunk cures all wounds, save one—Disappointment. A new American Sewing Machine will never disappoint you.

It is not that will be the largest day of the year.

SODA WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. [Apr 22-dw]

WHERE, O where, is the fifteen-cent shoe?

Nice, sweet butter, only 15 cents per pound.

LADIES' FASHION BROWN, at Barber & Barber's. [April 12-dw]

TRUNKS ARE SELLING at 40 cents per pack.

Nice strawberries, three quarts for a quarter (good enough).

EWING SPANISH are getting plenty.

Take a sharp look at your eggs before you eat them.

Those new patent ties and buckle walking slippers at J. Challa & Co's have been marked down very low. Call and get a pair.

Mr. THOMAS PENNELL has at his office on Prairie street specimens of Kansas wheat and millst, and also a variety of mineral specimens, from the same state.

FRANK LUTHER every day at Cain & Dodson's saloon, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Challa, Challa, Challa! How do you sell goods so cheap?

Oriskany Taylor's back for a drive about on a trip to the depot.

The "Telephone" speaks for itself, establishing its reputation as the best five cent cigar in the market. Sold by Armstrong.

The very fragrant bouquet sent to the Republican office this morning by Mrs. George S. Simpson is worthy of a good deal better puff than we know how to write. We can only tender our thanks and say that the bouquet is a most charming one.

No MATTER connected with housekeeping measures more interest to the housekeeper than the quantity of a cooking stove, especially in warm weather. Some apparatus that will cook well with but little expense and without heating the house, has long been regarded as a desideratum, and the thing has at last been found in the coal oil stove, sold by R. C. Crocker. Ladies should not fail to see it.

Thus forenoon a professor of dogology named the people by driving about town with a span of horses, upon the back of one of which rode a dog, and on the seat with all the dignity of a judge. After driving about while he came to a stand on the old square, where he gave exhibition of his skill as a dog-trainer, and at the close of the show indicated his purpose to give instruction in the art of dog training.

PHRENOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.—Mrs. Catharine Brown, of Whitmore township, was before Judge Greer and a jury summoned by him, for the purpose of settling into the question of her sanity. After a full and careful hearing the jury pronounced her a fit subject for an insane asylum.

LIBRARY HOUSE.—Mr. R. L. Evans, our efficient city librarian, has had a regular sledge of house-cleaning at the reading room and library. Everything has been overhauled, books rearranged, and the room made as neat as a parlor. To-day the library is re-opened, and books will be distributed as usual.

GOOD FOR GOVERN.—Our friend L. A. Godey Sheriff, of the Paris Gazette, is evidently in the line of promotion, as will appear from the fact that at the convention of the Illinois Anti-Slavery Society, held at Peoria on Wednesday of this week, he was appointed a delegate to the International Association of the same fraternity, which is to meet at Indianapolis on July 10th of this year.

Choice selection of Musical Guitars, for the parlor, in book form, at Locke's Music Parlor. [May 22-dw]

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Filed from May 23 to May 24, 1878.

(Finished by Warren & Duffee, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.)

April 23, 78; John J. O'Connell to Frank Reeder, warranty \$2000, south half lot 2, block 1, Deane & King's addition.

May 14, 78; Jas. McMillan to Hugh W. Hill, warranty \$1000, lot 10, block 1, Deane & King's addition.

Dec. 8, 77; I. V. Selous and E. O. Smith to John Hargis, warranty \$200, lots 1 and 2, block 18, Block Second.

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A DEPERATE INSAANE MAN.

John Beam, who has been working for Mr. Wm. Ritchie, of Warrensburg, for several years, began to show signs of insanity about a week ago. Since that time he has been growing worse, and yesterday became quite violent. Last night Mr. J. J. Funk went to the house of Mr. Ritchie to assist in taking care of him, and with the intention of bringing him to Decatur this morning for the purpose of having his case investigated by a jury, preparatory to having him sent to Jacksonville. This morning Mr. F. commenced talking to the unfortunate man about taking a ride to Decatur, but he most decidedly objected to making the trip, and as Mr. Funk urged the matter Beam made a pass at him. Funk warned off the blow and clinched the insane man, when a lively struggle ensued, in which Mr. F. got badly scratched on the face. With the assistance of by-standers Beam was finally secured and handcuffed, and in that condition was brought to town. A jury was summoned who heard the case, and the man was adjudged insane. He goes to Jacksonville on the 3:40 train this afternoon.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Regular Meeting of Board of Directors.

Members present—Messrs. Barnes, Kuny, Penke, Hammer, Wells and Mrs. Greer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The annual reports of the several standing committees, and those of the secretary and librarian, were read and filed. The president's third annual report was also read, and having been signed by the members present, was ordered to be presented to the city council.

Resolutions: Ward Bros., repairing books, \$71.35; city treasurer, on account of fines, etc., collected by librarian, \$11.92.

The library committee was instructed to send books requiring repairs to Ward Bros., and to purchase the list of books passed upon by the Board at this meeting.

Mr. Frauke introduced a resolution very complimentary to Dr. Barnes as a gentleman and efficient member of the Board, which was unanimously adopted.

The following bills were allowed: Decatur Gas Co., gas for March and April, \$21.53; Bookery & Co., books, \$28.81; Same, stationery, \$2.25; R. L. Evans, cleaning rooms and sundries, \$14.40; Same, services for May, \$50; Mrs. Evans, services for May, \$90; Indiana Coal Co., coal, \$5.35.

Adjourned. Mrs. S. F. Green, Sec.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

Temperance meetings will be held in the country to-morrow at the following named places:

At the Board School House, three miles north of town, at 4 o'clock.

At the Union School House, 4 1/2 miles west of town, at the same hour.

At the Dennis School House, 1 1/2 miles northwest of town, at 4 o'clock.

People at these several places will be glad to see their friends from Decatur.

EDITH'S REPUBLICAN.—In speaking of that pleasant episode that transpired at the cemetery on Decoration Day, not laid down in the programme, the decoration of the Veterans by the Guards, with bouquets beautifully arranged and donated by Mrs. Adams and Miss Stamper, you forgot to mention that the honor of its conception and execution is due to Captain Goodman, of the Guards, who on that occasion uttered the beautiful sentiment: "Honor the dead but forget not the living." By making this little correction you will confer a favor on.

MANY SPECTATORS.

DIED.

On Saturday morning, June 1st, at the residence of his father, Mr. Henry Kain, corner of Water and Eldorado streets, MASTER CHARLES KAIN, aged 15 years.

Deceased was able to attend school on Tuesday of this week, and on the evening of that day he was taken severely ill with what is supposed to be scarlet fever. He was not thought to be dangerously ill until Thursday evening, from which time he failed rapidly up to the time of his death. Charles was an active member of the Juvenile Hook and Ladder company, and was in all respects a most promising boy. He was a member of Stapp's Chapel church, and of that Sunday School. His sudden death will be a deep affliction to his parents, and particularly so as he was their only son.

The funeral will take place from Stapp's Chapel on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. S. B. MacBumey officiating.

At the residence of his father, Jacob Spangler, Esq., three miles east of town, on the morning of June 1st, JAMES BRONKHUI, aged 34 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Mr. Spangler had suffered with consumption for several years, bearing his afflictions with patience and fortitude.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Spangler School House, three miles east of town, Rev. S. B. MacBumey officiating. The remains will leave the residence at 2:30. Friends of the family are invited.

If you want a good square meal go to "Martin's," and don't you forget it.

25-dw

All styles of Gent's fine low cut and Alexis Tea, at Challa's. We keep the celebrated Hannan & Reddish gent's fine boots and shoes at the sign of the Red Boot upside down.

We will duplicate eastern prices on Gas Fixtures, and put them up free of charge. H. MONTANA & Co.

May 18-dw

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansil's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 3 for 15 cents.

Steel Violin Strings, at Locke's Music Parlor.

May 31-dw

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship to-morrow at the usual hours. Rev. J. C. Stark will occupy the pulpit in exchange with the pastor, who preached in the Greenville (Ill.) Sunday school at 2 p. m. The public is welcome always.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

There be services at this church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours by Rev. S. B. Hebbard. Subject in the evening, "The sheep and the goats." Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Will hold regular services to-morrow at 10 1/2 a. m. and at 7 1/2 p. m. In the absence of the pastor Rev. Mr. Jamison, a son-in-law of Deacon Wood, will occupy the pulpit. Mr. J. has many acquaintances here who will be pleased to

